

REMARKS

The abstract of the disclosure has been amended herein to overcome the Examiner's objection regarding the word limit and is now believed to be acceptable.

The Examiner has objected to the disclosure based on various informalities. Amendments to the specification made herein are believed to overcome the Examiner's objections.

The Examiner has objected to claim 1. Claim 1 has been amended to correct the typographical omission noted by the Examiner and is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Examiner has rejected claims 17 and 18 as unpatentable over Richards et al. (6,480,499) in view of Ohlsson et al (6,452,950). Claim 17 has been amended as defined below.

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of claims 19 and 20 if rewritten to overcome the objection to the claims as based on a rejected based claim is noted with appreciation. Claim 17 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 19 and 20 which the Examiner identified as resulting in allowability of those claims, i.e. "swizzeling the buffer address to generate the corresponding jitter buffer entry". The applicants believe that claim 17 is now allowable. Claims 19 and 20 have been amended to be consistent with newly amended claim 17 and are also believed to be allowable in their amended form. The applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's rejection of claim 18 in view of the amendment of claim 17 from which claim 18 depends. The combination of method steps now in claim 18 including the underlying steps of claim 17 provide a patentable method over the prior art cited.

The Examiner's finding of allowable subject matter in claims 1 through 16 is noted with appreciation. As previously noted, claim 1 has been amended to correct an inadvertent omission.

The applicant believes that all claims now pending in the application as amended are now in condition for allowance and action by the Examiner in that regard is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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